

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:35 a. m. and sets 5:49. High water at 2:15 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and warmer tonight. Wednesday rain, colder in afternoon; fresh to brisk south to southwest winds.

BEQUESTS TO RELATIVES.

The will of Chas. E. Wood, former senior member of the firm of Wood, Harmon & Co., dated August 27 last, was filed for probate in Washington yesterday. Ernie I. Wood, widow of the testator, is bequeathed \$10,000 pending the settlement of the estate, and she is left an additional sum of \$25,000. Two hundred thousand dollars is left in trust for his widow to pay her the income therefrom to quarterly installments, the principal to revert to the estate upon her death. She is also left the residence at 2031 Florida avenue northwest in Washington.

To Harriet Wood, widow of the testator's brother, John Wood, is left \$10,000; to Ada Carahan Shupe, \$20,000, and to her two children, Catherine and William Shupe, \$10,000 each; to Lillian V. Moon, Minnie Pearl Wood, Imogene Michael, Hattie Barbee and Mary Wood Van D. Boe, nieces, \$10,000 each; to Edric Wood and Jessie Wood, children of a nephew, Euford Wood, \$1,000 each, and also \$4,000 to be held in trust for them.

To Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, Washington, 200 is left, and a like amount to Miami Commandery, Knights Templar, of Lebanon, Ohio. To Alfred E. Muller, of Washington, is left \$10,000 and to his son, Edric Wood Mueller, \$2,000.

The testator directs that \$10,000 be expended for a suitable monument.

A number of bequests are made to employees of the firm of Wood, Harmon & Co., among which are \$5,000 to Mrs. Robert W. Owens, of Baltimore, and \$5,000 each to James R. Cato and W. R. Emerson, both of Alexandria.

The residue is left in trust for the J. S. Kellogg sanitarium, of Battle Creek, Mich., for a sanitarium at Atlantic City.

Mr. Wood was the senior member of the real estate firm of Wood, Harmon & Co. and was the promoter of Del Ray and St. Elmo.

CASE POSTPONED.

The case of Edward Drown, Harry Hicks and Wilbert Crowe, the three young men charged with being connected with the holding up and shooting of T. J. Schneider on the Shooter's Hill road, near this city, three weeks ago, was set for examination in the Police Court this morning at 9 o'clock. All the witnesses were present, but Schneider, who is now at his home near Bailey's cross roads, failed to appear. At 10:15 o'clock it was decided to postpone the examination of the case until next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Schneider has improved materially, although the bullet in his right lung has not been located.

Mr. Schneider left his home for this city at 8 o'clock this morning, but did not reach the station house until 11:30 o'clock. He still insists that the three young men who held him up, one of which shot him, are the parties now held in custody.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK.

Now that the 22nd is over, every one wishing to honor Washington, add to the beauty and attractiveness of the city by erecting a monument to the memory of this great man and furnish a splendid park for the city, should add the Washington Monument Association by purchasing one of the splendid residential lots offered for sale in Spring Park section of George Washington Park. Over half of the second 200 lots have been sold. For full particulars apply to Alex. J. Wedderburn, secretary of the Washington Birthday Association.

A meeting of the association was held this morning in the office of Mr. E. E. Downham, when a committee was appointed to confer with the owners of the Shooter's Hill and Spring Park property. The secretary reported the sale of lots aggregating about \$40,000.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of George Washington Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, held last night the following officers were installed by Past Chief Carman Edgar W. Bowler:

Chief Carman W. A. Nails; first vice carman, R. N. Rowland; second vice carman, E. W. Gathin; treasurer, Lewis C. Nails; financial secretary, E. L. Crump; recording secretary, W. R. Studds; guide, Julian Simpson; warden, Jackson Nails; sentinel, R. W. Adcock; trustees, R. N. Rowland, R. F. Cheshire and Geo. W. Don z.

After the installation of officers music, speaking, and recitation were indulged in after which a banquet at the Opera House was highly enjoyed. The music of the occasion was furnished by a mandolin club of Washington.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

A large congregation assembled at the Washington Street M. E. Church South, last night, to hear Rev. D. Vance Price, of North Carolina, who preached from the text, "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Mr. Price is a most impressive preacher, speaking with great clearness, simplicity and pathos. A large chorus under the direction of Mr. H. K. Field leads the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Price preaches daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

DAMAGE SUITS.

Messrs. Robert S. Barrett and B. Abramson yesterday filed suits in the Corporation Court to recover damages from the Washington Decorators for alleged failure on the part of the Washingtonians to decorate the respective places of business of Messrs. Barrett and Abramson on the occasion of the celebration in this city on the Twenty-second of February. Later in the day an attachment was sworn out against the decorators and a quantity of flags, bunting, etc., was attached in this city by Sergeant Cox and is now held here.

Kent's Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

ELKS' CARNIVAL.

The echoes of the successful parade of Saturday have died away and the last of the visitors have returned to their homes and the city has resumed its normal quietness. Last night as on many nights previous the stillness was broken by the sound of music and the noise of many voices, bent on having a jolly time, at the Elks' carnival. Early in the evening could be seen the high-hearted lassies connected with the entertainment wending their way to the carnival. Following these were the young men anxious to spend their money. To add to the usual attendance there were two visitors from the Hot Springs, Ark., who had just left a summer climate to be present at the Elks' carnival. Although they had bathed in the sunshine of that land of budding trees and blooming flowers and bathed in the fountain of youth which those springs furnish, they both agreed that they were in a garden of beauty and as much "hot water" last night as they ever saw in the whole State of Arkansas. They both "had money and spent it." The committee is working hard to make it entertaining and pleasant to all who attend and so far they have succeeded. The dancing is enjoyed each evening and participated in by both old and young. Tonight they expect visitations.

The carnival will close Thursday night with an auction at 8 p. m. of all goods not disposed of by that time. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 p. m. and continue during the evening. All prizes, excepting the tours, will be drawn for on the closing night. Tomorrow afternoon will be given to the children free from 2 to 5 p. m.

FUNERALS.

The remains of the late Miss Lucy Dorsey, whose death occurred in Washington Sunday night, were brought here as 12:45 this afternoon and interred in the Trinity Methodist cemetery. Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and Rev. Douglas Hoeff, of Baltimore, conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. W. Ramsey, T. W. Robinson, H. R. Burke and Hubert Snowden.

The remains of the late Eugene M. Rouse, who died in Washington on Sunday last, were brought to this city this morning and interred in Bethel cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

CASE DISMISSED.

After hearing arguments on a demurrer to indictments for extortion and for compounding a felony in the case of Isaac C. Burrell, a justice of the peace of Jefferson district, Alexandria county, Judge J. B. T. Thornton in the circuit court for Alexandria county yesterday afternoon sustained the demurrer to the indictments. The court entered an order quashing the indictments and dismissing the prosecution. Mr. Burrell was indicted at the December term of the circuit court for Alexandria county. The indictments grew out of the cases of some Italians tried before him for engaging in a stone battle in the county, and also for discharging firearms.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) is but one week off. The following day will be observed as Ash Wednesday, when the Lenten season will be ushered in. During the forty days which will follow members of the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches will abstain from many customs which prevail at other times of the year. This season of devotion and, in a measure, of self-abnegation, has been observed from time immemorial. The period will be brought to a close on Easter Sunday, April 13.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Dr. W. T. Lilly, of Norwood, N. C., was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Henry A. Lilly and J. E. W. Timberman. E. W. Arnold and T. L. Carter were appointed appraisers. Benedict Wheatley, was appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. M. Reed, and H. B. Cato, O. L. Pickin and J. R. Cato, jr., were appointed appraisers.

SOUTHERN MEN ON WAGES.

Committees of the locomotive firemen and of the railroad telegraphers employed on the Southern Railway had conferences in Washington yesterday with General Manager Ackert on the general question of a proposed reduction of wages on the system. The conferences were inconclusive and it was arranged to further discuss the matter at a later time.

ICE DAMAGES WHARVES.

In addition to the damage caused along the wharves in this city by drifting ice the reports from the lower river are more serious, the worst being that of Smith's wharf, in King George county; Thompson's wharf in Nominee Creek has been carried away and Bushwood, on the Wisconsin river has been somewhat damaged.

CONTRACT FOR BALLOON.

Thomas S. Baldwin, of New York city, has been awarded the contract by the Signal Office for furnishing the army with a dirigible balloon at the price named by him of \$6,750. It is to be delivered in 150 days. The trial flight will be held at Fort Meyer in Alexandria county.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] J. H. Goodrick vs. Washington Luna Park Company, a suit for \$1,000 for damages, for injuries claimed to have been sustained at Luna Park; jury at case in progress.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.

Captain Murphy, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, has received a letter notifying him that Colonel Dempsey would inspect that command on April 13.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

The Young Men's Senate will hold a session tonight. It is expected that the Senators from Virginia, Missouri and other States will be heard from.

The Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

PERSONAL.

Capt. A. Colcord, formerly captain of the schooner Harry T. Hayward will take command of the schooner Joseph G. Ry, discharging phosphate rock at the wharf of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

Miss Edie Sudds, who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago at Providence Hospital in Washington, is convalescent and has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. Frank Lightfoot was presented with a handsome bouquet, composed of sweet peas and carnations, on Saturday last. He is the younger's Sachem of Ocola Tribe, N. I. Improved Order of Red Men, and the presentation of the bouquet was brought about by the fact that he wore the most attractive costume in the parade.

What To Do When Bilitous.

The right thing to do when you feel bilitous is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton's and Richard Gibson's drug stores.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight. There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The weather was cold again last night. The mercury in the thermometer at an early hour this morning stood at 23°.

There was a practical demonstration of Mr. Geo. W. Petty's fire alarm system at the southwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets today. The device is intended to block street cars when a fire alarm shall have been sounded and thereby prevent collisions between fire engines and trains.

A slight fire occurred about 5 o'clock this evening in the stable in the rear of the Fairfax House, on Fairfax street between King and Cameron. The fire which was believed to have been of incendiary origin was extinguished before much damage had been done and before an alarm had been sounded.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The executive board of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs held a business session Tuesday, February 11th, in Lynchburg, in response to the call of the president of the organization, Mrs. J. R. Kyle. The board is composed of the officers of the Federation as follows: Mrs. J. R. Kyle, Lynchburg, president; Mrs. W. T. Harris, Danville, first vice-president; Mrs. Lucien H. Coker, Roanoke, second vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Gish, Lynchburg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, Alexandria, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Ruan, Bedford City, auditor. The meeting was full of interest and reports from various committees showed that valuable work is being done by the Federation. Special interest was shown along the lines of education, civic betterment and home economics.

An invitation was presented from the Bedford Library Association to hold the annual meeting of the Federation, which takes place in May, in Bedford City. The invitation was accepted by an unanimous vote.

The report from Mrs. R. Taylor Gieves, chairman of the art committee, outlined plans for an art exhibition in the large towns of the State, and of smaller collections of pictures in the villages and small towns.

Reports were heard from Mrs. W. T. Harris, of Danville, on civics; Mrs. H. Early, of Montvale, on forestry; Mrs. William Strother, of Lynchburg, on library work; Miss Helen Cummings, of Alexandria, on literature; Mrs. J. W. Gish, of Bedford City, on reciprocity.

The report of the committee on industrial education and the home was especially interesting and showed remarkable activity on the part of its members. Mrs. Mary Beck is chairman of the committee. [Lynchburg News.]

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

LOST—On Saturday night a BUNCH OF KEYS. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward. feb25 3t*

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 25, 1908. COMPANIONS: You are hereby notified to attend a called convocation of MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle, FRIDAY NIGHT, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Work—R. A. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest, feb25 4t K. KEMPER, Secretary.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A brick STORE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP, 2837 Duke street, near the old "Tail Gate." Apply to MRS. J. H. CATTS, 301 Duke street. feb25 1w*

LOST—LADIES' POCKET BOOK, at Union Station on northbound platform, Friday night Feb. 21st about 9:15 p. m. at time of arrival Harrisonburg Branch train. Finder please return to 311 north Washington street. feb22 3t.

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Having been requested by a number of friends to continue the Carnival for a few days longer, we have decided to postpone the closing until the latter part of next week. We want to thank those who have contributed to the success of the Carnival and solicit a continuance of their generosity till the close.

Amusing Features at the Carnival To Night.

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GRAND CONCERT

Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, Duke Street, near Royal, Thursday, Feb. 27, 8 P. M.

First Part. The oratorio of "The Desert," by THE MUSEBORG GLEE CLUB, of Washington, 50 voices.

Second Part. Solos by special singers in the Club. Humorous Readings by Mr. Edwin Callow, of New York.

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Meeting of Republican Voters. The Republicans of this city are requested to meet at Sarepta Hall, Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p. m., to elect four delegates, alternates to State and District Convention, and to elect a city chairman and Committee. All known qualified Republican voters and others who pledge themselves to support the nominees of the Chicago Convention are invited to attend. By order of City Committee. W. P. GRAVES, Chairman. W. H. P. KELLY, Secretary. Feb21 4t

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